



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks designates the week beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and services to community, state, and nation; and*

*WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the State of Idaho's greatest natural resource and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and*

*WHEREAS, our youth need guidance, inspiration, and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and*

*WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with youth, understand their hopes and aspirations, and display a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be*

**YOUTH WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE